

DECLARATION OF JENNIFER HIRSCH

I, Jennifer Hirsch, declare as follows:

1. I am a Special Agent ("SA") with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have knowledge of the facts set forth herein and could and would testify to those facts fully and truthfully if called and sworn as a witness.

2. I have reviewed several digital devices belonging to defendant Chance Brannon ("defendant"). Based on my review of defendant's communications, I am aware that defendant frequently used the expression "88," which I know from my training and experience to be a coded term for "Heil Hitler" based on H being the eighth letter of the alphabet. Defendant also used the expression "1488," which I know from my training and experience to be a reference to the "14 words," a white supremacist slogan, combined with the coded term for "Heil Hitler."

3. I have also reviewed several digital devices belonging to defendant's codefendant, Tibet Ergul ("Ergul"). Attached as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of an image retrieved from one of Ergul's devices, with redactions applied to the faces of third parties.

4. I have reviewed photographs taken during a court-authorized search of defendant's home, which occurred simultaneously with his arrest in this case. Those photographs reflect various materials found in defendant's room. Attached as **Exhibit B** are true and correct copies of photographs of some of the materials found in defendant's room.

1           5.     Attached as **Exhibit C** is a true and correct copy of  
2 excerpts of a conversation I retrieved from defendant's phone, with  
3 redactions applied to protect personally identifying information.

4           6.     Attached as **Exhibit D** is a true and correct copy of  
5 excerpts of a conversation I retrieved from defendant's phone, with  
6 redactions applied to protect personally identifying information.

7           I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United  
8 States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that  
9 this declaration is executed at Los Angeles, California, on April 2,  
10 2024.

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FBI SPECIAL AGENT JENNIFER HIRSCH